

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Minoru Hirata	)	Group Art Unit: 1735
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Application No.: 10/586,157	)	Examiner: Jacky Yuen
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Filed: August 1, 2008	)	
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For: Molding Flask for a Molding	)	Confirmation No.: 4857
Machine and a Molding Process	)	
Using the Mold Flask	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the  
Restriction Requirement of February 24, 2011. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

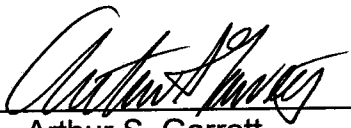
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
Response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 23, 2011

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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